Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 34. *The 26th February* 1879.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Anche Office at Kodlipet in the Coorg District is closed from 1st February 1879, and an Imperial Post Office has been opened in its stead. Letters, packets, &c., addressed to that station, should bear Her Majesty's postage stamps, of the proper value.

By Order,
T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
For Offg. Secretary.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Circular No. 6F.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests), dated the 3rd February 1879.

READ—

Circular letter from this Department, No. 35, dated the 9th December 1876, forwarding a memorandum of conditions for the admission of candidates as Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests.

Circular Resolution of this Department, No. 36F., dated the 6th October 1877, forwarding a revised memorandum of conditions for the admission of candidates as Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests (dated the 20th September 1877).

Circular Resolution of this Department No. 34F., dated the 1st July 1878, on the establishment of a Central Forest School.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council has had under consideration the measures required at the present time for strengthening the superior staff of the Forest Department by the promotion of Forest Rangers, and by the appointment of other persons to the class of Sub-Assistant Conservator, and is pleased to pass the following orders on the subject.

2. Any Forest Ranger who may be considered by the Conservator under whom he is serving to be suitable for promotion to the superior branch of the service, may be sent to the Forest School as a Probationer, and, if he passes the period of his probation to the satisfaction of the Director of the Forest School, he may be promoted to the rank of Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests on his return to the province whence he was sent to the Forest School.

Such promotions will be made by the Government of India on the recommendations of Local Governments. On the other hand, any Probationer admitted under these conditions who may be found unsuitable or not sufficiently qualified for the superior branch of the service, or who fails in any way to give satisfaction, will be liable to be sent back to his province by the Director of the Forest School.

3. The allowances of Forest Rangers while employed as Probationers in the School Forests will not be less than the pay drawn by them in their respective provinces before joining that institution, but will not be more than the maximum fixed for other Probationers, *viz.*, Rs. 150 per mensem. Within these limits the Director of the Forest School will fix the rate of pay to be drawn by Forest Rangers employed under him as Probationers, after due consideration of the manner in which they have discharged their duties and conducted themselves generally during the month. The Director of the Forest School will countersign their salary bills.